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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7250

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AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS COTONOU 814

AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: COTONOU/PARAKOU DELIVERY LINE WEEKLY REPORT NO 7

PERIOD COVERED 1-7 JUNE

1 SITUATION IN PORT OF COTONOU:

EVACUATED STOCKS AS OF 7 JUNE

TOTAL BY TRUCK

A. TOTAL RELIEF GOODS	803	803	9955
I. FED SORGH0	803	803	570
II. CANADIAN WHEAT FLOUR	0	0	4934
III. CANADIAN SEMOLINA	0	0	3580
IV. CANADIAN MILK POWDER	0	0	4
V. BELGIUM MILK POWDER	0	0	305
VI. UNICEF ICSM MALI	0	0	561
VII. DUTCH MILK POWDER MALI	0	0	51

B. ESSENTIAL COMMERCIAL FOODS

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I. WHEAT FLOUR	0	0	401
II. SUGAR	0	0	1046
III. SALT	822	0	6346

C. AVERAGE RELIEF GOODS EVACUATED PER DAY 114

D. GENERAL MERCHANDISE EVACUATED DURING REPORTING PERIOD 617

E. PERCENTAGE OF SUITABLE RAILCARDS DEVOTED TO ESSENTIAL
FOODSTUFFS 45 PERCENT

F. ARRIVALS DURING REPORTING PERIOD: BELGIUM MILK POWDER 305

2. PARAKOU SITUATION: NO FIGURES FOR PARAKOU, OCDN REPORTS
BREAK IN RADIO CONTACT BETWEEN COTONOU AND PARAKOU.

3. DURING PERIOD COVERED APPROX 33 PERCENT OF TOTAL EVACUATION
FROM COTONOU TO NIGER WENT BY TRUCKS. ESSENTIAL FOOD STUFFS
FORWARDED AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF TOTAL GOODS
EVACUATED.

4. GREATER DEPENDENCY ON TRUCKS SEEMS NECESSARY HERE SINCE
PERCENTAGE OF RAILCARS DEVOTED TO ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES
LIKELY TO REMAIN UNCHANGED. ALTHOUGH ONE FREIGHT FORWARDER
(SOCOPAO) HAS VIRTUAL MONOPOLY ON SHIPMENT OF RELIEF GOODS
AND ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS OCDN CANNOT IGNORE DEMANDS FOR WAGONS
FROM 4 OTHER FREIGHT FORWARDERS WITH CARGO FOR NIGER.

5. HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR PRACTICALLY ALL 170 WAGONS WITH OCDN
25 ARE IN REPAIR SHOP, 18 SIDELINED WITH COTTON AT COTONOU.
REST IN CIRCULATION. MUCH SLOWER TURN AROUND THIS YEAR
DUE TO INCREASE IN CARGO DESCENDING FROM NORTH, AND SLOWNESS
CAUSED BY FEWER WORKERS PER WAGON WITH WHICH FREIGHT FORWARDERS
LOAD AND UNLOAD WAGONS.
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